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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No. 42390P8406

First Inventor Jens P. Tagore-Brage

Title FLEXIBLE AGGREGATION OF OUTPUT LINKS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. Preliminary Amendment
- 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. Other:

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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 60/304,170

Prior application Information: Examiner _____

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See 37 CFR 1.27.2. Payment Enclosed: Check Credit card Money Order Other

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	(\\$)	(\\$)
101	710	201 355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206 160	Design filing fee
107	490	207 245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208 355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214 75	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 710.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	
Total Claims	21 - 20 = 1	X 18.00 = \$18.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	X 80.00 =
Multiple Dependent		=

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Large Entity Small Entity

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103	18	203 9
102	80	202 40
104	260	204 135
109	80	209 40
110	18	210 9
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 18.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	(\\$)	(\\$)
105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215 55	Extension for response within first month
116	390	216 195	Extension for response within second month
117	890	217 445	Extension for response within third month
118	1,390	218 695	Extension for response within fourth month
128	1,890	228 945	Extension for response within fifth month
119	310	219 155	Notice of Appeal
120	310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243 220	Design issue fee
144	600	244 300	Plant issue fee
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	130	123 130	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)			
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